Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It is partly included.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I want to know what is the T.A. and D.A. spent on officers who carried the additional stationery purchased for the second examination ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Both these are included. I do not have the break-up at present.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—For the second examination the approximate cost of T.A. and D.A. is Rs. 10,310. The usual practice of correction was not followed and the examiners were made to come over to Bangalore and T.A. and D.A. paid for them for the period they stayed here. If so, what is the amount thus spent as T.A. and D.A.

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The Chief Superintendents carried back the papers.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is it not a fact that the answer books were corrected at Bangalore.

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—That may be so. But that has nothing to do with the transmission of papers.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—What exactly is the amount spent on these examiners who were brought to Bangalore ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—I will give the figures later. Remuneration to examiners is Rs. 5,21,955.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—What was the expenditure in the previous years for S. S. L. C. What is the difference between the expenditure this year and the last year ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—If a separate question is asked, I will give the answer.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—The Hon'ble Deputy Minister was pleased to say that an enquiry is going on. May I know who are the Members of the Committee ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The investigation was with the Police. They have sent their report and it is before Government. There has not been an Enquiry Committee set up till now.

1-00 P.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Nos. 1013 and No. 1014 may be taken up together and both are for supplementaries.

Disturbance that took place at Nidoni village in Bijapur District.

*Q.—1013. Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they were not aware of the likelihood of disturbance that took place at Nidoni Village in Bijapur Talu recently;

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(*b*) the action taken by the Government as a precautionary measure to prevent the same ;

(*c*) the reasons for the then existing strained feeling between scheduled caste and the caste Hindu people of that village ?

A.—SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) To avoid breach of peace in the village, an Armed Police Party consisting of 1 Head-Constable and 3 Police Constables had been posted since 28th July 1962 and Chapter Proceedings had also been taken against the two parties, *i.e.* Harijans and non-Harijans.

(*c*) The strained feeling between the Harijans and non-Harijans was mainly due to the criminal activities of Harijans and complaints of molestation of caste Hindu girls by Harijans.

The exact time and place at which the disturbance was caused in Nidoni village in Bijapur.

*Q.—1014. SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the distance between the Nidoni Village in Bijapur Taluk and the nearest Police Station ;

(*b*) the exact time and place at which the disturbance in the said village was caused according to Police reports ;

(*c*) the time and the date at which the information of the disturbance was intimated to the highest Police Officer of the nearest Police Station ;

(*d*) the action taken by that Officer and the exact time and date at which the Police with all the necessary force came to the spot ?

A —SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) 4 miles.

(*b*) The disturbance was caused near Harijan Keri on 2nd April 1963 at about 6 P.M.

(*c*) The information about the disturbance reached the Police-Station of Bableswar at about 7 P.M. on 2nd April 1963 and was received by the Station House Officer.

(*d*) Immediately on receipt of the information about the incident, one Head Constable with a police party was deputed to the village by the Station House Officer. Subsequently another police party with all the necessary staff, fire brigade, etc., arrived at the Nidoni Village at 10-15 P M. on the same day.